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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Small providers such as my own (Sonic) are critical competitors to the major providers that already give lower levels of service. Imagine if there were only two or no alternatives!

Both my internet and voice services have been maintained better than my experience with other providers, and customer service is far superior as well.

thank you

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